(c) the duties of these Inspectors;

(d) their monthly pay and allowances?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) to (d). (*Vide* answers to Questions Nos. 121 and 156 answered on Monday the 20th July 1953.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಯಾವುವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Power cut imposed in respect of supply from Shimsha and Sivasamudram.

Q.—269. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) at whose instance cent per cent cut was effected in the supply of electricity from Sivasamudram and Shimsha;

(b) from what date this was effected;

(c) what was the storage of water in Krishnarajsagar on that date;

(d) whether they were aware that there was a likelihood of monsoon setting in on the date on which the cut was effected;

(e) what were the impediments in the way of letting out water from the available storage for the purpose of power generation;

(f) what was the quantity of water in Krishnarajsagar Reservoir in the month of June 1950 and what was the quantity of water released daily in that month?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries) [on behalf of Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister)].—

(a) A power cut in varying degrees (going up to 100 per cent in the case of only certain kinds of installations for a few days) was imposed in respect of the supply from these Stations, on account of low storage in and receipts into the Krishnarajsagar Reservoir and also on account of the delayed onset of the monsoons.

(b) The power cut lasted from 1st June 1953 to 23rd June 1953, and was at its highest from the 16th to 22nd June 1953 (inclusive).

(c) The quantity of water in the Reservoir on the 16th June 1953, when the largest cut commenced was 1166 M. C.ft.

(d) Monsoons are normally expected to commence about that time, but they actually did not do so this year.

(e) *Vide* reply to (a). It was considered that in view of the needs of water supply to Mysore City and in the circumstances then existing, further depletion of the Reservoir would be fraught with grave risks.

(f) Statement appended.

Krishnarajasagara Reservoir,
June 1950.

Date	*Storage in M.C. Ft.*	*Total issues in Cusecs.*
1	525	215
2	532	271
3	536	272
4	550	46
5	584	47
6	930	45
7	1,414	59
8	1,748	166
9	2,011	67
10	2,200	68
11	2,357	333
12	2,505	1,941
13	2,507	2,021
14	2,488	1,397
15	2,488	1,781
16	2,481	1,671
17	2,462	1,976
18	2,475	4,001
19	2,413	2,422
20	2,436	4,176
21	2,417	4,780

Date	*Storage in M.C. Ft.*	*Total issues in Cusecs.*
22	2,371	2,483
23	2,394	2,209
24	2,515	6,942
25	2,894	4,989
26	3,417	4,675
27	3,778	2,561
28	3,989	1,391
29	4,153	159
30	4,245	160

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ. –ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹಠಾತ್ತನೆ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರೈತರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಪೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That will have to be examined.

Disposal of questions received for October Session, 1952.

Q.—146. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of questions received for the 2nd Session (October 1952) of the Assembly ;

(*b*) the number of questions answered during the Session ;

(*c*) the number of questions for which answers were furnished after the Session till this day ;

(*d*) the number of questions that remained unanswered up to this day ;

(*e*) the reasons for those questions remaining unanswered ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 582.

(*b*) 170.

(*c*) 399.

(*d*) 13.

(*e*) For want of necessary particulars which are being collected.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I have no supplementaries to ask.

Payment of Entertainment Tax to Municipalities.

Q.—167. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARAIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when it was ordered that entertainment tax should be paid to Municipalities in the State ;

(*b*) whether this entertainment tax is being paid to the Municipalities in time ;

(*c*) the names of Municipalities that have not been paid this entertainment tax ;

(*d*) the year from which entertainment tax was levied in Birur Municipality and the amount realised therefrom ;

(*e*) the amount of entertainment tax paid to the Birur Municipality till now each year ;

(*f*) the balance of tax due to be credited to the Birur Municipality (figures for each year to be furnished)?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The apportionment of the proceeds of the Entertainment Tax between the local authorities and the Government was fixed in Government Order No. L. 2446-58—Ml. 308-32-13, dated 1st October 1934.

(*b*) Yes.

In the case of Municipalities to which the Amusement Tax Act (VIII of 1932) has been introduced the amount due is being adjusted to the credit of the concerned Municipality by the Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, at the end of each year.

(*c*) Kunigal, Tiptur, Gubbi, Tumkur, Chitaldrug, Harihar, Tarikere, Kadur, Sringeri, Mudigere, Ajjampura, Birur, Bannur, Srirangapatna and Pandavapura.

(Information in respect of Bangalore District has not yet been received).